



Weekend events usher in Christmas season in Estill



CV&T Photos by Whitney Leggett
At left, more than 500 Estill County children lined Main Street in Irvine as they waited for Santa and Mrs. Claus, played by Sonny Muncie and Jeanette King, to arrive at the Elizabeth Witt Christmas party. Above, Denise Sparks sold her handcrafted jewelry and charms at the Yuletide Celebration.

CHRISTMAS PARTY, PARADE AND YULETIDE CELEBRATION WERE THIS WEEKEND

By WHITNEY LEGGETT
CV&T News Editor

With unseasonably warm weather it didn't feel very much like Christmas time in Estill County on Saturday.

But, with a variety of holiday events happening in Irvine over the weekend, it sure started to look that way.

The weekend events to usher in the holiday season began with the Kiwanis Club of Irvine-Ravenna's annual Christmas parade.

The parade featured floats from local churches and schools, sports cars, vintage vehicles and noise and light shows from the Irvine Police Department, Estill County Fire Department, Hargett Fire Department and Ravenna Fire Department.

Little Miss Estill County 2012 Jenna Raye Benton sat atop a slick black convertible as she waved to the crowds and Irvine Mayor

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Grand jury returns indictments for trafficking crimes

By WHITNEY LEGGETT
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The Estill County Grand Jury returned indictments for two people involved in a drug-raid conducted by the Irvine Police Department.

Vanessa Jones and Timothy Neal were both indicted for drug-related charges.

Jones, 35, of Church Street, was indicted for first-degree traffick-

ing in a controlled substance, first offense. Jones sold a 15-milligram oxycodone for \$20 to a confidential informant on Aug. 17. Trafficking is a class D felony.

Neal, 42, of Church Street, is charged with two counts of first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance, first offense. Neal sold two oxycodone tablets to a confidential informant for \$40 each. The sales took place on Aug. 22 and 24.

The grand jury also indicted 14

others on various charges.

Stephen Todd Wells, 33, of North Plum Street, is charged with two counts of fourth-degree assault, menacing, second-degree disorderly conduct and third-degree criminal mischief.

On both Sept. 22 and 26, Wells caused physical injury to Betty Louise Rose. According to the indictment, on the same date, Wells put officers and his victim in serious fear or injury. Fourth-degree assault

is a class A misdemeanor and menacing is a class B misdemeanor.

Wells was transported to Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital on the latter date. While there, he caused a disturbance by kicking, punching, cursing and screaming. In the process of the struggle, he broke equipment that belonged to the hospital. The equipment was valued at \$312.

Disorderly conduct and criminal mischief are class B misdemeanors.

Joshua Ray Witt, 30, of Forrest

Hill Drive; Joshua David Rawlins, 32, of Grindstone Road; and Josh Ledford, 31, of Glory Street, are each charged with complicity to third-degree burglary and complicity to theft by unlawful taking greater than \$500.

On July 29, the men broke into a home belonging to Virgil Johnson. They stole a wood stove, heavy-duty

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Ravenna approves revised ordinance, bids farewell to 2 councilmen

By WHITNEY LEGGETT
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As the Ravenna City Council approved the second reading of a revised ordinance they also bid farewell to two council members.

The Monday, Dec. 3, council meeting was the last for councilmen George Crowe and Danny Crowe.

Mayor Charles Crowe and the

other council members told both men they appreciated their work on the council and said they would be missed.

Councilwoman Joan Richardson said she has enjoyed working with them and George Crowe said the feeling was mutual.

"I have enjoyed my time on the council," he said. "I've enjoyed working with you guys."

At the start of the new year, Louis

Officer and William "Pig" VanCleve will fill the chairs of the two departing councilmen. The swearing in of new councilmembers will be at 10 a.m. on Jan. 17.

Officer and VanCleve were elected to the positions on Nov. 6.

The council also approved the second reading and conducted a

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Man arrested after pawning vintage guitar

SUSPECT BLAMED DRUG ADDICTION FOR THEFT FROM FRIEND

By WHITNEY LEGGETT
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A Grayson man is facing theft charges after he stole and pawned a

vintage guitar valued at more than \$1,000 from a local family.

Jason A. Crosswhite, 32, of Shady Valley Road in Grayson, Ky., said a drug problem is to blame for his stealing the instrument from a family who was offering him a helping hand.

According to the theft report and uniform citation issued by Estill County Sheriff's Deputy Karl

Rifenbark, the theft was reported by the victim's father, Pat Gill.

He told police his son's vintage guitar had been stolen from a small guest house on their property at 9095 Winchester Road.

His son, Zachary Gill, said the guitar had been taken from the loft of

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CV&T Photo by Whitney Leggett
The Estill County Fire Department along with volunteer firefighters fought a small brush fire that broke out on Winston Road last week. Crews were dispatched to the fire at approximately 11 a.m. Friday.



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Ernest Farmer waved from a convertible driven by his wife, Donna.

Boy Scout Troop #89 walked through the parade carrying their troop banner and the Estill County High School JROTC marched with the colors.

The parade traveled down Broadway, through downtown Irvine, onto Main Street and stopped at the Irvine First Christian Church where hundreds of local children anxiously awaited the arrival of the very last parade unit: the one carrying Santa and Mrs. Claus.

Once Santa, played by Sonny Muncie, and Mrs. Claus, played by Jeanette King, were unloaded and set up, approximately 575 children ranging from infants to 12-year-olds made their way through the church's basement as they participated in the 32nd Annual Elizabeth Witt Christmas Party.

Each child present was given a plethora of goodies and gifts including a wrapped age-appropriate present, caramel corn, a Christmas necklace, fruit, chocolate milk, toothbrushes and other treats.

The tour of the Christmas party ended with each child getting the opportunity to sit on Santa's lap and tell him their Christmas wishes.

While some children weren't quite ready to get so close to the Jolly Ol' Fellow, others were eager to snuggle up to his warm beard and talk about Christmas gifts.

Still others were more excited to get a picture with the sweet-faced Mrs. Claus who also sent each child home with a Christmas lollipop.

Just down the street from the church a more adult Christmas celebration was taking place in the gymnasium at Central Office.

The annual Estill Arts Council Yuletide Celebration offered local artists and craftsmen the opportunity to display and sell some of their handiwork.

There were booths of hand-made holiday decorations, wooden toys, hair bows and headbands, handcrafted jewelry, tarts and crocheted items.

There were also baked goods available for purchase.

The holiday celebrations continue in Estill County this weekend with several other events including performances by the community chorus, a live nativity drama at Rice Station Christian Church and breakfast with Santa sponsored by Estill County 4H.

For more details on these events see the Community Calendar on A5.

For photos of this weekend's holiday celebrations, see pages A15 and A16.

Planting Memories



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A Weeping Cherry Tree was planted on the front lawn of the new West Irvine Elementary School Monday morning in memory of former principal Paul Hughes. Pictured clockwise starting from above are: Trevyn Niece, 10, Keadon Winburn, 9, and Christopher Riddell, 9, singing along to Jingle Bells as they waited for the ceremony to begin; JoAnne Hughes, the widow of Paul Hughes, stood among the students present for the tree planting ceremony; Bill Isaacs, an employee of Bick and Harris Nursery, helped loosen dirt around the Weeping Cherry tree planted on the front lawn of the new school; and Tom Bonny talks to the children about the tree being planted. Weeping Cherry Trees were Hughes's favorite trees.

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POLICE BEATS

Estill County Sheriff's Office

11-24 Bobby Griggs, 35, of Cobb Hill Road, was arrested by Deputy Randy Farthing on an Estill County District Court warrant for first-degree wanton endangerment and leaving the scene of an accident and/or failure to render aid or assistance. According to the warrant, Griggs engaged in conduct that created substantial danger of death or physical injury to Phillip Michael Larrison. Griggs side-swept a vehicle Larrison was driving causing him to run into an embankment He then fled the scene without offering assistance to Larrison. He was released on a \$5000 cash bond.

11-28 Marcus Kirby, 25, of Strong Lane; Terry White, 29, of Strong Lane; and Kourtney Kirby, 24, of Rice Station Road, were arrested and charged with third-degree criminal trespassing and attempted theft by unlawful taking

under \$500. They were caught on the property of Roy Dixon, Jr. by Charlie Park attempting to load up scrap metal. They didn't have permission to take the metal.

12-1 Danny Friend, 55, of Main Street in Ravenna, was arrested by Farthing on an Estill County District Court Warrant. Deputy Russell "Doc" Morris served a second warrant.

12-1 Courtney Barnes, 23, of Blackburn Road, was arrested by Morris and charged with receiving stolen property under \$10,000. Barnes allegedly pawned several rings at Dollar Deals on Nov. 17 for \$40. The rings had been reported stolen by Melinda Davidson. The rings were valued at \$500.

12-3 Brandon Coffey, 22, of Noland Court, was arrested by Sheriff Gary Freeman on a third-party warrant for third-degree terroristic threatening.

Kentucky State Police Post 7

11-26 Joey Kelly, 28, of Cox Doe Creek Cemetary Road, was arrested by KSP Trooper Carpenter on an Estill County District Court warrant for first-degree wanton endangerment and leaving the scene of an accident and/or failure to render aid or assistance. He was released on Nov. 27 on a \$5,000 surety bond signed by Wanda Shively.

11-28 Glenn Cockrell, 32, of Jacqueline Court, was arrested by Carpenter on an Estill County District Court warrant for theft by unlawful taking.

11-28 Wendy Rice, 23, of Parvin Road, was arrested on an Estill County District Court warrant for theft by unlawful taking.

12-1 Jeffrey McQueen, 27, of Glyn Court, was arrest by Carpenter on an Estill County District Court warrant for non-payment of fines.

Annual community Christmas concerts are this weekend

The Estill County Community Chorus will perform its annual Christmas concert once again.

The sixth annual concert is scheduled to take place this weekend with two show times open to the public and free of cost. Donations will be accepted at the door for the chorus.

The chorus partnered with the Estill Arts Council to put on the shows, that will feature music from both the Estill County High School Jazz Band and community musicians.

The first concert will take place Friday, Dec. 7, at 7 p.m. with the band accompanying more than 30 vocalists, including soloists Faye Reece,

Edsel Daniel and J.D. Hill.

The Sunday show is scheduled for 3 p.m. on Dec. 9.

Both shows will be at Calvary Baptist Church in Irvine.

Musicians accompanying the Sunday concert will be pianists Jeremie Michael and Gabe Evans, the Irvine United Methodist Church Handbell Choir, the Estill County Dulcimer Club, the Glory Road Gospel Singers, Soloist Peggy Garrett, a duet by Debbie Carlyle and Sheila Niece, harpist and vocalist Phyllis Dawson and soloist Dr. James Hill.

The concert is directed by Carol Anne Wilson and both shows will feature accompanist Nancy Farmer.

INDICTMENTS

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electrical tools and other miscellaneous items.

Both charges are class D felonies.

Witt is also charged with second-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument. In August, he wrote a check for \$40 that belonged to Catherine Puckett to EZ Rent-to-Own.

Etta Renee Estes 36, of Broadway, is charged with receiving stolen property under \$500, first-degree promoting contraband and resisting arrest.

Estes was arrested in October for having in her possession a purse that had been reported stolen from her brother's house. When placed under arrest, Estes began fighting the officer

off.

She also denied having drugs on her before being checked at the Estill County Jail. A jailer found a marijuana cigarette when they checked her.

Christopher Bishop, 36, of Waco, is charged with receiving stolen property over \$500, a class D felony.

According to the indictment, in February Bishop sold several rings that belonged to Bill Friend to Cash-N-Dash for \$280.

Thomas McDowell, 37, of Elmer Richardson Road, is charged with first-degree promoting contraband, a class D felony. While being booked at the Estill County Jail, McDowell had five Suboxone strips on him.

Roy Gross, 23, of Winchester, and Misty Wilson, 32, of Church Street, are charged with receiving stolen property under \$10,000.

In September Gross and Wilson were found with a trailer and a 1995 van that had been reported missing in Louisville. Gross also had a forged check that belonged to the victim in his possession. He is charged with second-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument.

Both charges are class D felonies.

Timothy Joe Mayes, 31, of Misty Hollow Lane, is charged with receiving stolen property under \$10,000. In April Mayes had in his possession a 1975 Harley Davidson that had been reported stolen.

Frankie S. Young, 43, of Leighton Road is charged with second-degree escape, a class D felony. In September Young escaped police custody while being transported to the Powell County Detention Center.

Michael Bishop, 38, of Sweet Lick Road;

LaTonya Myers, 26, of Stacy Lane Road; and Kevin Scott Abney, 34, of Dug Hill Road, face charges stemming from the sale of a living room suite that belonged to EZ Rent-to-Own.

Myers and Abney are each charged with receiving stolen property under \$10,000. Abney is also charged as a second-degree persistent felony offender. He was also convicted of second-degree burglary in Madison County in 2008.

Bishop is charged with falsely reporting an incident and failure to make required disposition of property over \$500. He is also charged as a persistent felony offender for being convicted of second-degree burglary in Madison County in 2009. According to the indictment, Bishop sold a living room suite he was renting from EZ Rent-to-Own to Myers and Abney. He reported the furniture stolen after the sale.

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guitar had been taken from the loft of the home sometime between Nov. 20 and Nov. 23.

The Gill's said they had been allowing Crosswhite to stay in the guest house to help him, "get back on his feet."

They said when they realized the guitar was missing, they confronted Crosswhite about it first, which started a lengthy investigation into the whereabouts of the Gibson arch-top electric guitar.

Crosswhite said he took the instrument to Jams in Winchester for an unidentified repair.

However, when the Gill's called the business and inquired about the repair, employees said there was no record of such a transaction.

While Rifenbark was at the Gill's residence, a woman who identified herself as Crosswhite's wife, called the victim and told him she had the guitar and was returning it.

Pamela Crosswhite, said she had received a text telling her the guitar had been reported stolen. She told Zachary Gill she was dropping the guitar off to him, but that she did not have Crosswhite in the car with her.

Once on the scene, Pamela, told Rifenbark she had dropped her husband off at the Estill/Clark county line because he "was too embarrassed" to return the instrument himself.

She also told Rifenbark her husband had pawned the guitar at Dan's Discount in

Lexington. She was able to provide a pawn receipt.

Rifenbark found Crosswhite sitting on the Estill County side of the bridge on Winchester Road. When given the opportunity to share his side of the story, Crosswhite continued to claim he hadn't pawned the guitar but that he had asked several friends of his to attempt to repair it.

Once he was shown the pawn receipt he told Rifenbark he would rather not talk about the incident anymore.

Crosswhite was arrested and charged with theft by unlawful taking over \$500.

According to the pawn receipt, the guitar was pawned in Crosswhite's name at Dan's Discount Jewelry in Lexington for \$100 on Friday, Nov. 23.

It was picked up for the amount of \$120 on Monday, Nov. 26.

Zachary Gill estimated the guitar, which was in the same condition when it was returned as it had been at the time it was stolen, to be valued at \$1,200.

Rifenbark said he did further research and found the instrument to be worth anywhere from \$1,300 to \$1,800.

Crosswhite told Rifenbark he had a long-term addiction to cocaine for which he blames the theft. He also said he needs help getting clean.

He was released on a \$2,500 surety bond signed by Pamela Crosswhite on Nov. 28.

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vote to approve the revised mobile home ordinance for the city.

The revised ordinance defines a mobile home for property owners, defines lot placement and outlines procedures for acquiring the newly-required permits, among other things.

Current mobile home owners have 30 days to apply for a free-of-charge permit that will allow them to continue living in or renting out existing mobile homes in the city.

These free permits do away with the con-

troversial grandfather clause in the original ordinance.

After the 30-day window, which began Tuesday, Dec. 4, a \$25 charge will be applied to all permits. This permit is applied to all new mobile homes.

If any mobile home hasn't been issued a permit within 120 days it is deemed out of regulation and the owners will be cited.

Ravenna City Clerk Kim Parks said she will be mailing out notices to all existing mobile homes this week.

In other business, the council:

- Approved the financial report.
- Approved the Ravenna Police Department and Ravenna Fire Department reports.

Clarifications

In the article titled "Irvine approves first reading of new waste water ordinance," that was printed in the Nov. 29 issue of the CV&T it was stated that the the ordinance would regulate industries in the county. In fact, the ordinance will only regulate industries that discharge into the new treatment plant. Rodney Davis was also acting as City Attorney for Irvine rather than in his capacity as Estill County Attorney.

The Bobby Brandenburg listed in the courthouse news in the Nov. 29 issue is not the Bobby Brandenburg that lives on Wisemantown Road. The name listed should have been Bobby Brandenburg, Jr.

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OPINION

Some 'good news' still exists

How many times have you heard someone say they would rather not watch the news at all than to listen to all the bad news?

I know I sometimes flip the channel because I get a little sick at my stomach hearing about all the killings, terrorism and just random bad things that happen to people.



WHITNEY LEGGETT
CV&T News Editor

With all the bad news that we hear on a regular basis, it's always nice to catch a glimpse of some of the goodness of people shared in the media.

The fact that it's my job at times to compile all this bad news and share with my readers isn't always fun.

But, that's not the best part of my job. The best part is

sharing the good news.

I love telling stories of triumph, recognition, achievement, change and growth.

I was glad this week when I visited my news sites to see some happy stories, dare I say, some good news about the human spirit, mixed into all the other stuff.

Since the Christmas season all about trying to remember the goodness of others and to bringing more of it out in ourselves, I though would share a couple of the stories that touched my heart this week.

They're both interesting, appealing and "good" in their own way.

A pair of boots

I first heard about the New York Police Department (NYPD) officer who gave a pair of boots to a homeless man on Facebook.

At first I assumed it was just one of those pictures that my friends like or share that has a short little message with it about how kindness is the way to go.

Sadly, I sometimes skip through those as

I'm scrolling through my timeline. This one I did the same with. I had no idea this officer's act of kindness had reached national headlines.

Apparently, in early November on a "bitterly" cold night, Officer Lawrence DePrimo was working counterterrorism duty in Times Square when he spotted a barefooted homeless man.

He made it a point to purchase a pair of boots from a nearby store, which happened to cost approximately \$100. A tourist captured his random act of kindness on camera, sent it to the NYPD and it was posted on the department's Facebook.

I would like to think this act of kindness encouraged some others to consider donating to help the homeless or less fortunate this holiday season. I've heard that battling the cold weather is a huge task for the hundreds of homeless men, women and children in our communities. I know there are ways to help.

I've gathered my old coats to donate to the Kentucky River Foothills and Boy Scouts coat drive. I ask my readers to clean out their closets and donate as well.

A middle school love letter

I also came across a story this week that left me feeling a little nostalgic, a little jealous and, you guessed it, a little warm and fuzzy.

Every girl dreams of the day the man that she loves asks her to be his wife. I would be lying if I told you I haven't looked at dream rings, fantasized about my dress or even decided what colors I want.

Although I'm in a relationship, I can't say I'll be married to this man or that I'll even be married anytime in the near future.

I read a story this week about a woman who still had a love letter written to her by a little boy she went to middle school with.

The letter has in big bold handwriting across the top, "DON'T LET ANYONE SEE THIS." The little boy continues with, " Dear Cathy, I still like you and I still want you to go with me. I know Brad likes you. Please

decide who you're going to go with. Think hard and let me know your decision. I'll be standing at the end of this hall and the beginning of the other hall. Meet me there as soon as school's out and you can tell me. Sincerely, Trevor."

Cathy said she ended up meeting Trevor in the hallway that day. But their sixth-grade romance didn't last long.

However, Cathy and Trevor are now married and their ceremony made the national news because the love letter Trevor wrote professing his love to his middle school sweetheart was framed and displayed at the wedding.

After all these years she kept that sweet little letter and I bet it means more to her than any gift he ever gave her.

The whole story reminded me of how innocent love and relationships were when I was in middle school. I remember helping friends write letters to boys that said things like "I love you, do you love me?" and "Check yes if you want to be my boyfriend."

So innocent, so careless and, these days so funny. It makes me wish things in life were really that simple. Don't we all? I mean, how nice would it be to say, "If you really like me back, just meet me at the end of the hall and we'll live happily ever after?" or "Should we be together? Check yes or no."

I can only wish.

I love that this letter lasted all those years and it was displayed at their wedding. I hope it reminded them of the times when their relationship was simpler. I think we could all use reminders of childhood. I think that's the case because those times seem to be synonymous with innocence, happiness and simplicity.

I think childhood also reminds us of when we saw the best in people and believed in the goodness of others.

I think it's nice every once in awhile to read a news story and be reminded that goodness still exists even though life isn't as simple as checking yes or no these days.

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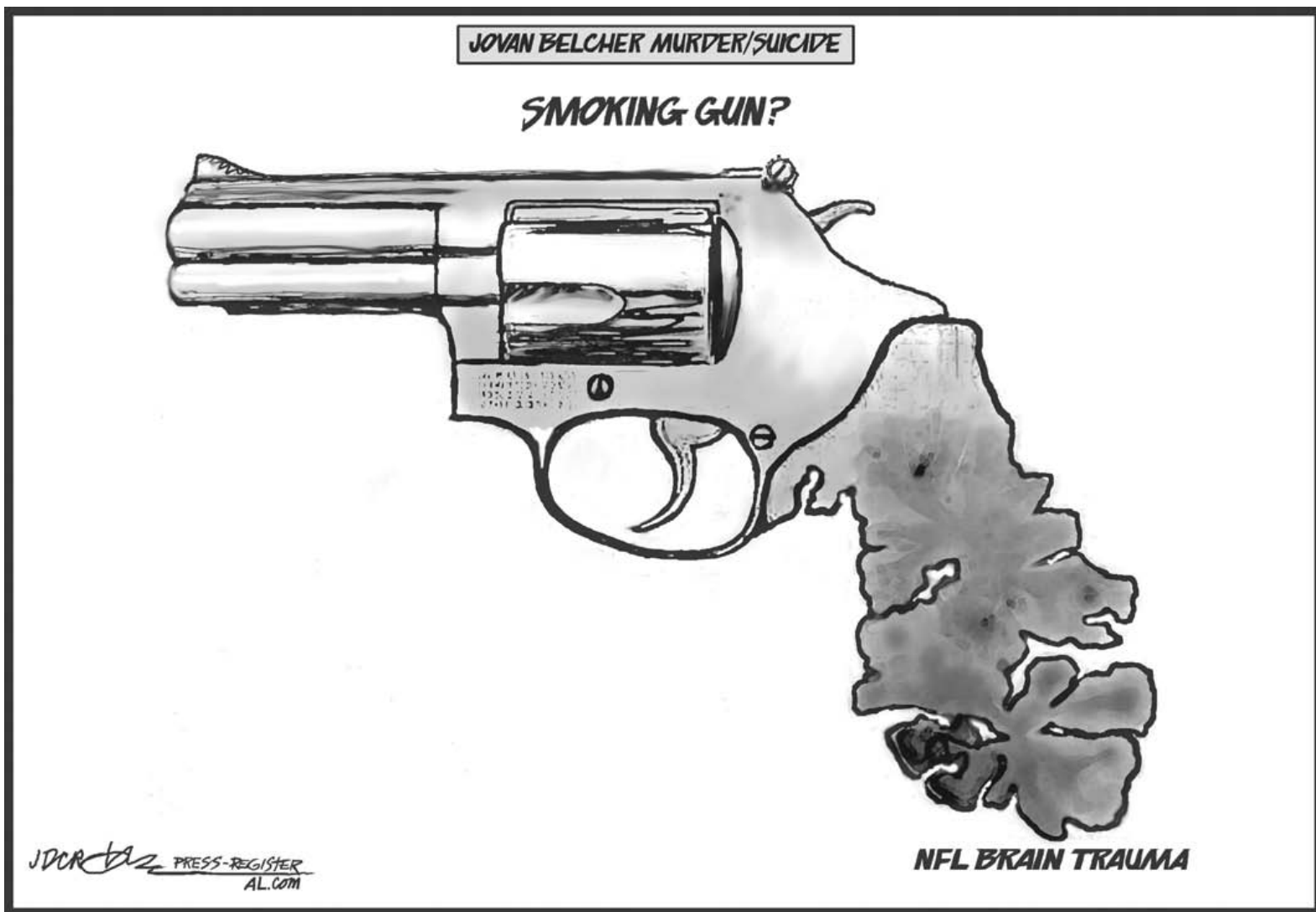
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Compassionate Friends Worldwide Candle Lighting Ceremony

The Compassionate Friends Worldwide Candle Lighting will be Sunday, Dec. 9, starting at 6:30 p.m., at Marcum and Wallace Memorial Hospital in the Mercy Room.

Estill County Animal Shelter

The Estill County Animal Shelter is now open for adoptions on Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Holiday Cookie Bake and Cookie Exchange

The Estill County Extension Service will showcase their new certified kitchen by hosting the first Holiday Cookie Bake and Cookie Exchange Monday, Dec. 10, from 1 to 4 p.m. The cookie exchange will follow after the cookies are baked on the same day from 4:30 to 6 p.m. For more information and cookie exchange rules, contact Tammy Howard at 723-4557.

Estill County Retired Teachers

Steve and Pat Garrett will be hosting the Retired Teachers luncheon at around noon, on Tuesday, Dec. 11. The Garretts live at 135 Geneva Avenue. Spouses and/or friends are welcome. Remember to bring a dish of food

and \$5 for the GED program.

Celebrate Recovery

Celebrate Recovery is a program about stepping out of our habits, hurts and hang ups and into the grace of God. It is a biblical, twelve step recovery program that will be instructed by individuals who have overcome their own addictions and hurts. Meetings are open to the community and will take place weekly on Wednesday evenings, at 7 p.m., at the Body of Christ Ministries Building, located at 58 River Drive, Irvine. Childcare will be provided. For questions or more information, contact Susan Lynch at 606-643-5564.

Alcoholics Anonymous

AA will meet Mondays at 8 p.m., at Quiet Creek Farm located at 631 Dry Branch Road, Irvine, and Tuesday - Sunday, at 8 p.m., at 167 Broadway, Irvine. For more information, call 723-6429.

Swing into Christmas

The Estill County Chamber of Commerce presents Swing into Christmas with the Estill County High School Jazz Band, at 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 15 at the ECHS gymnasium. General admission is \$1 for bleacher seating and \$30 for tables that can accommodate six. There will be prizes for the three best decorated tables with judging beginning at 6:45 p.m. For more information, contact the Chamber of

Commerce at 606-723-2450.

Helping Hands Outreach

Helping Hands Outreach will have a clothing giveaway Saturday, Dec. 8, from 8 a.m. to noon, at 105 Broadway, right next to BB&T Bank across from the courthouse in Irvine. There will be some new items, all sized children, women and men's. All items are free and limited. Please feel free to do some Christmas shopping for your family. Some items still have tags on them. Please enter the back stairs of Christian Worship Center.

Estill County High School Jazz Band

The Estill County High School Jazz Band under the direction of Jason Bowles, will be at Irvine First Christian Church located on Main Street in Irvine, Dec. 12, at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Winchester GTE/Sylvania/ Osram/UAW Retirees

Winchester GTE/Sylvania/Osram/UAW retirees will meet Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 10:30 a.m., at the Union Hall on Bloomfield Road. Following the meeting, retirees and guests will meet at the Windy Corner Market and Restaurant at the corner of Bryan Station and Muir Station Roads in Lexington for lunch.

All Winchester Sylvania retirees are welcome for lunch.

Holiday Candy Workshop

The Estill County Extension Homemakers and the Estill County Extension Office will host a Holiday Candy Workshop Thursday, Dec. 6, from 5 to 7 p.m. The cost is free. To register, call 723-4557.

Estill County Food Bank

The food bank is in need of basic food items (canned food, dry box items, crackers, peanut butter, pasta or any other non-perishable items). The food banks also takes any recycled grocery store bags and monetary donations. Volunteers are also welcome. Contact Susan Dick, Estill County Food Bank, at 723-9786. Please give this holiday season by dropping off your items at the Extension Office in the front lobby.

Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs

A Veterans Benefits Field Representative will be at the National Guard Armory, 335 Cow Creek Road, Ravenna, on the first Thursday of each month, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. There will be assistance filing for federal and state veterans benefits. For more information, please call, toll free within Kentucky, 1-866-376-0308, to speak with a Veterans Benefits Field



The dam wall takes shape in this 1904 photograph at Lock 10 at Boonesborough. **National Archives**

BOOKMOBILE

Thursday, Dec. 6

All God's Children, Sugar Hollow Road, Buck Creek, Doe Creek, Barnes Mountain

Monday, Dec. 10

Old Fox Road, Furnace Junction, Miller's Creek, Cow Creek

Tuesday, Dec. 11

South Irvine Elementary, Winston, Trotting Ridge, Sand Hill.

Wednesday, Dec. 12

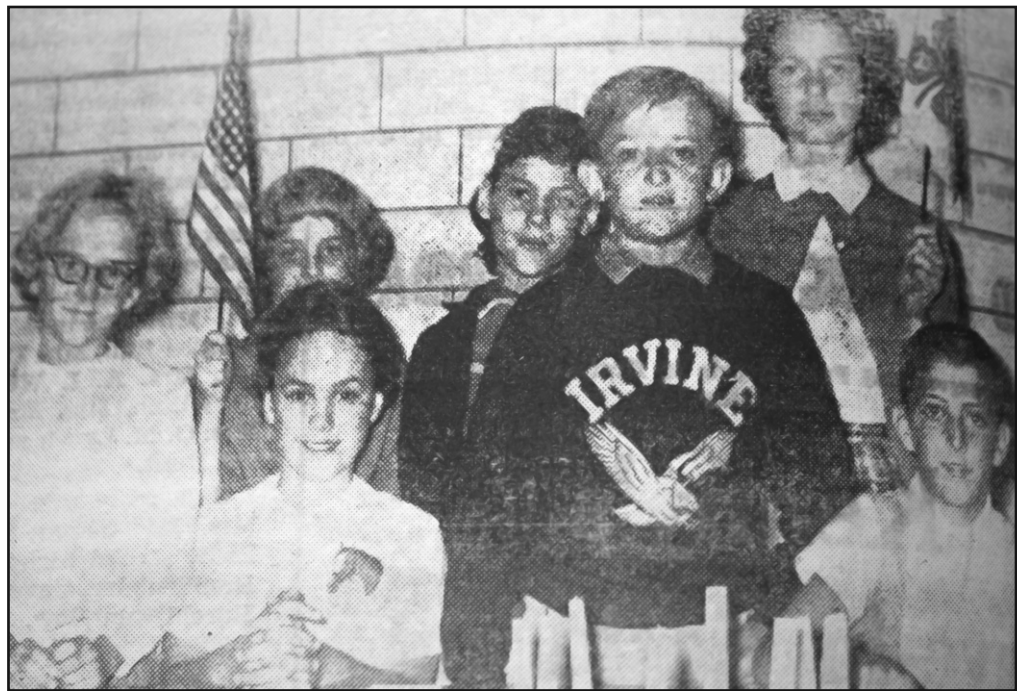
Wisemantown, Station Camp, Red Lick, Crooked Creek

Thursday, Dec. 13

Spout Springs, Hudson Mill Road, New Fox Road, Hargett-Parvin Road



Times Past



50 years ago
Estill Herald
Dec. 6, 1962

4-H Club installs officers (with photo)

At a meeting of the Irvine Grade School 7th and 8th grade 4-H club new officers were installed. They were, front row: Rebecca Martin, game leader; Patrice Gould, secretary; Robbie Robbins, pledge leader; Richard Henry, president. Back row: Sarah Witt, game leader; Mary Alice Plaff, song leader; Susanne Treadway, vice president. Paul Claiborne, associate county agent, was in charge of the program.

25 years ago
Citizen Voice & Times
Dec. 10, 1987

Ravenna votes to sue for back '82 taxes

Ravenna City Council will take legal action against delinquent taxpayers by suing 25 residents owing back taxes for 1982. The city will combine any other outstanding taxes from other years with the 1982 accounts.

Opposing sides give their viewpoints in hearing on closing of Mt. Zion Road

The Estill County Fiscal Court heard several different viewpoints concerning a request to close the portion of Mt. Zion Road between Crooked Creek and Red Lick during a Dec. 4 public hearing. Those who want to see the road closed say the county has not maintained the middle section of the road over a mountain for more than 25 years. The opponents of the closure say they need access to land they own on top of the mountain.

10 years ago
Citizen Voice & Times
Dec. 5, 2002

Outgoing Mayor Thompson says goodbye to Ravenna

Ravenna Mayor Beverly Thompson will be leaving office on Dec. 31 to turn the reins of the city government over to newly elected Mayor Charles Crowe. Thompson presented Crowe with a desk plaque imprinted with name and title. She also gave each of the council members a gift and read a goodbye letter.

Preparations being made for Christmas party

Volunteers Francine Bonny, Blanche Hawkins, Barbara Welch, Terry Williams, Joanne Hughes, Jewell Newton, Elmo Newton and Steve Garrett bagged caramel corn to give to the children who will come to the Elizabeth Witt Christmas Party this Saturday, Dec. 7 at the Irvine First Christian Church.



OBITUARIES

William Cody Thompson, 86

William Cody Thompson, 86, husband of Beverly Jean (Ashcraft) Thompson, died Monday, Dec. 3, 2012, at the Eastern Kentucky Veterans Center in Hazard. He was a retired supervisor for CSX Railroad, and former mayor of Ravenna. He was a native of Estill County. He was born June 20, 1926, a son of the late Frank Bryan and Tina Edds Thompson. He was preceded in death by a grandson, Brandon Coe Thompson, and two brothers, Gene and Charles Thompson.

Survivors, other than his wife of 64 years are; three sons, William Cody Jr., and wife, Cheryl Thompson, Francis Britton and wife, Karen Thompson and Frank Bryan III and wife, Kathy Thompson; three brothers, Frank Bryan Thompson Jr., James Britton Thompson and King Albert Thompson; two sisters, Anna Ruth Vancleve and husband, William "Pig" and Mary Ellen Smith; eight grandchildren, Frank Bryan Thompson IV and wife, Amber, Brent Thompson and wife, Carol, Ashley Cheuvront and husband, Shea, Brittney Corbett and husband, Chris, Suvanne Tripodo and Nikolas, Amy Fowler and husband, Robert, Kelly Thompson and Kristen Jones and husband, Dave; 10 great-grandchildren, Lauren and Megan Fowler, Riah Boddy, Sam and Amelia Jones, Aubree and Bryan Thompson, Olivia and Britton Cheuvront, and Clair Danielle Corbett; and several nieces and nephews.

The family will host a gathering of friends, Saturday, Dec. 8, at 2 p.m., at the Lewis Funeral Home. A memorial

service will begin at 3 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the VFW and American Legion Park Fund.



Violet Marie Hall Maahs, 87

Violet Marie Hall Maahs, 87, widow of Alfred L. Maahs, died Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2012, at Winsor Care Center, Mt. Sterling. Born in Cabin Creek, W.V., she was the daughter of the late Sherman Lee Hall and the late Kahn Zalia Stewart Hall. Marie was also preceded in death by former husband, F.D. Friel. She was a charter member of Stanton Baptist Church and a former member of the Powell County Women's Club and the eastern Star.

Survivors include two sons, Robert L. Friel and wife, Eva June of Louisville and Dennis Friel and wife, Jane of Stanton; four grandchildren, Melanie Dakin and husband, J.R., Jason Friel and wife, Vickie, Hunter Craig Friel and Christopher Chase Friel; and four great grandchildren, Jacey Dakin, Jansen Dakin, Chloe Friel and Carly Friel.

Funeral services were Friday, Nov. 30, 2012, at Hearne Funeral Home Chapel, Stanton. Memorial

donations may be made to Stanton Baptist Church, 42 East College Avenue, Stanton, Ky. 40380. Arrangements by Hearne Funeral Home, Inc.

Raymond Harold Estes, 58

Raymond Harold Estes, 58, husband of Diane King Estes, died Thursday, Nov. 29, 2012, at his home after a long illness. He was a native of Estill County, a son of the late Turner and Emma Isaacs Estes. He was preceded in death by his siblings Lloyd Estes, Bertha Estes, and Beatrice Ashcraft.

Survivors, other than his wife, Diane, include his daughters, Josie Phillips, Rosemarie Muncie Michelle Cahal, Beth Estes, Opal Marie Ashcraft and Peggy; a son, Phillip Estes; a brother, Lee Ray Estes; three sisters, Rosetta Barnes, Etta Guffy and Wanda Estes; 19 grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and a host of friends.

Services were held Saturday, Nov. 31, 2012, at the Lewis Webb officiating. Burial was at the Hoover Cemetery.

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CHURCH NEWS

Greenbriar Baptist Church

Greenbriar Baptist Church on Wagersville Road, will have their Christmas play Dec. 8, at 6 p.m. Please bring a non-perishable food item for donation to the Estill County Food Bank.

Prayer Line

If you are in need of prayer or to leave a prayer request, call 606-663-6172 or 606-663-6385.

Spring Branch Baptist Church

There will be a Watch Night Service at Spring Branch Baptist Church starting at 7 p.m. on Dec. 31. There will be singing from Bound for Glory, Kenny and Becky Mabry and Viola and other singers. There will be special speakers and a potluck meal along with fellowship. Everyone is invited to this special service. For more information, call 606-668-9229.

Celebrate Recovery

Celebrate Recovery is a program about stepping out of our habits, hurts and hang ups and into the grace of God. It is a biblical, twelve step recovery program that will be instructed by individuals who have overcome their own addictions and hurts. Meetings are open to the community and will be held weekly on Wednesday evenings, at 7 p.m., at the Body of Christ Ministries Building located at 58 River Drive, Irvine. Childcare will be provided. For questions or more information, contact Susan Lynch at 606-643-5564.

First Christian Church

The choir of First Christian Church on Main Street in Irvine, will present their Christmas Cantata Friday, Dec. 21, at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 23, during the 10:45 worship service. Everyone is welcome.

LIBRARY NEWS

Teen Doctor Who Club forms

- Dec. 13 at 6:30 p.m. - The Pandorica Opens
- Dec. 21 at 4 p.m. - The Big Bang
- Dec. 27 at 6:30 p.m. - TBA

What's Coming Up?

The library will be closed Dec. 24, 25 and 26 in observance of the Christmas holiday, and Jan. 1 for New Year's Day.

There will also be a new, and ongoing service to patrons. Afternoon Card Club, a card club for adult patrons, will continue to meet every first Thursday from 1 to 3 p.m. Additional days may be added to the schedule if interest becomes

and remains high.

BTOP Class Schedule

- Dec. 18 - 10 to 11:30 a.m. - Beginner's Excel 2010

Movie Night Schedule

Most movies are shown between 6 and 8 p.m. Space is limited and tickets are

available at the library. Free lite or buttered popcorn.

- Dec. 7 - Dark Knight Rises (2012) 5 to 8 p.m.
- Dec. 21 - The Nightmare Before Christmas (1993)

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

Permits

Emily A. Havell, Briana R. Stone and Molly Laura Lane Burchett.

Intermediate Licenses

Brooklyn L. Crowe and Dalton J. Neal

Driver's Licenses

Katlyn R. McKenzie

Marriages

•Maria Magdalena Echeverria, 20, cashier, Berea, to Daniel Rodriguez, 25, construction, Berea.

Property Transfers

•McDonald Richardson and Minnie F. Richardson (a/k/a Minnie Richardson) to Roger Richardson (a/k/a Roger Glynn Richardson), Sandra Richardson Wilds (a/k/a Sandra Dean Harrison), Donald Lee Richardson, Carol Richardson (a/k/a Carol Davonne Richardson) and Michael Richardson (a/k/a Carol Davonne Richardson) and Michael Richardson, \$1, land in Estill County.

•Sandra Richardson Wilds (f/k/a Sandra Dean Harrison) and Joseph L. Wilds to Roger Richardson (a/k/a Roger Glynn Richardson), \$1, land in Estill County.

•Roger Richardson (a/k/a Roger Glynn Richardson) and Ann Richardson to Donald Lee Richardson, Carol Richardson (a/k/a Carol Davonne Richardson) and Michael Richardson, \$1, land in Estill County.

•Donald Lee Richardson and Evelyn Richardson, Carol Richardson (a/k/a Carol Davonne Richardson) and Michael Richardson to Roger Richardson (a/k/a Roger Glynn Richardson), \$1, land in Estill County.

•Danny and Lonna Newman to Gregory L. Turner and Cindy L. Turner, \$23,000, property in Estill County.

•Herbert W. Long and Sherri Long to Sherbo, LLC, a duly registered and licensed Kentucky Limited Liability Company, \$10,000, land in Estill County.

•Bruce Crouch and Judy Crouch and Dennis Crouch and Monica Crouch to Greg Turner and Cindy Turner, land in Estill County.

•Donna Parsons, f/k/a Donna Hale and Jerry Parsons to Veronica Ann Burns, Venessa Gail Hale, and Shaun Anthony Hale, love and affection, land in Estill County.

•Kentucky Housing Corporation to Devon

Traci Baber, \$69,700, 131 Ruby Lane, Irvine, Ky. 40336.

District Civil Court

- Midland Funding LLC v. Dorothy Hughes, \$1,983.92 plus interest and costs, claim debt owed.
- FIA Card Services, N.A. v. Glenna L. Fields, \$2,357.89 plus costs, claim debt owed.
- Toyota Motor Credit Corporation v. Lori Jenkins, \$2,874.22 plus interest and costs, claim debt owed.
- Alpha Credit Corporation v. Imogene Brandenburg, \$1,175.77 plus interest and costs, claim debt owed.
- Heights Finance Corporation v. Kevin Walker and Euthema Lynn Walker, \$1,19.62 plus interest and costs, claim debt owed.
- Jack E. Murdoch v. Peter and Asia Crowe, \$680 unpaid rent, claim debt owed.

Circuit Civil Court

- Cumberland Security Bank v. Norman Dawes, a/k/a Norman E. Dawes, Sharla Dawes, a/k/a Sharla B. Dawes, unknown spouse of Norman Dawes, a/k/a Norman E. Dawes, unknown spouse of Sharla Dawes, a/k/a Sharla B. Dawes, Citizen's Guaranty Bank, complaint for foreclosure, \$53,778.31 plus interest and costs, claim debt owed.

District Court

- Jason Alan Crosswhite, theft by unlawful

taking/disp-all others, not guilty plea, preliminary hearing Dec. 5.

- Misty Melton, theft by unlawful taking - shoplifting, not guilty plea, pretrial conference Dec. 12.
- Tyler J. Combs, theft by unlawful taking/disp-all others, public intoxication from a controlled substance excluding alcohol, four counts of receiving stolen property under \$500, buying and/or possession of drug paraphernalia, continued until Dec. 4.
- Tyler J. Combs, possession of a controlled substance, third degree - drug unspecified, tampering with physical evidence, promoting contraband - first degree, failure to notify address change to the department of transportation, continued until Dec. 4.
- Loran Scott Howard, assault fourth degree no visible injury, two counts of alcohol intoxication in a public place-first and second offense, disorderly conduct, second degree, pretrial conference Dec. 12.
- Hubert Leon Anglin, assault fourth degree domestic violence minor injury, pretrial conference Dec. 12.
- William David Alexander, assault fourth degree domestic violence no visible injury, continued until Dec. 12.
- Jeffery W. Riddell, assault fourth degree domestic violence minor injury, recall bench warrant, continued until Dec. 12.

Local circuit court clerk participates in 2012 Circuit Court Clerks Fall College

Estill County Circuit Court Clerk, Charlene I. Baker, participated in the 2012 Circuit Court Clerks Fall College that took place Nov. 13-15 in Lexington.

The Administrative Office of the Courts provided the judicial education program for the state's circuit court clerks. The event included 15 hours of continuing education credit for the circuit clerks.

The circuit court clerks attended sessions on adoptions, forcible detainers, accounts receivable, driver licensing, the juvenile court process, child support enforcement and the court system's case management system. The circuit court clerks also spent time discussing best practices in their offices.

"It's always beneficial for us to network and learn about what's working especially well in another circuit court clerk's office that we may want to try," said Hardin County Circuit Court Clerk Loretta Crady, who is president of the Kentucky Association of Circuit Court Clerks. "I'm proud of the work of

my fellow circuit court clerks and glad to be part of this group of professionals."

The circuit court clerks heard from Chief Justice of Kentucky John D. Minton Jr. and the other Supreme Court justices and AOC Director Laurie K. Dudgeon at the college. They also had a session with the commissioner of the state Department of Corrections and attended courses about House Bills 463 and 308, which took effect in 2011. HB 463 is the most comprehensive overhaul of Kentucky's penal code in more than 30 years and HB 308 requires Kentucky to notify the FBI when a court finds an individual mentally incompetent.

The circuit clerks received information about upcoming distance learning that will provide them with continuing education without the travel and received an update from the Trust for Life program. The KACCC sponsors Trust for Life to promote organ and tissue donation through driver licensing and the Kentucky Organ Donor registry.

Circuit Court Clerks

Circuit court clerks are responsible for managing the records of Kentucky's Circuit and District courts. Circuit clerks are elected officials from all 120 counties and serve a six-year term. They provide professional recordkeeping, receive money due the courts, pay money to required parties and to the state, record legal documents, provide legal documents and other legal materials, maintain the jury system, administer oaths, handle affidavits and issue driver licenses and non-driver ID cards.

Administrative Office of the Courts

The AOC is the operations arm for the state court system and supports the activities of nearly 3,300 court system employees and 403 elected justices, judges and circuit court clerks. As the fiscal agent for the state court system, the AOC also executes the Judicial Branch budget.

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ECHS and ECMS students celebrate the holiday season with the Horizon Adult Healthcare Center patients

The Estill County High School and Middle School Student Councils kicked off their holiday season recently by sharing a little holiday cheer with the patients at the Horizon's Adult Healthcare Center. The student members of both councils spent the afternoon participating in bingo and other activities with Horizon's patients.



Pictured from the Estill County High School Student Council are, from left to right, back row: Andrew Witt, Jantzen Day, Trent Sparks, Shelby Richardson, Taylor Adams, Trevor Freeman and Mitch Plowman. Front row: Kayla Wolpert, Christian Tipton, Jackie Flynn, Michel Payne, Michaela Gross and Shelby Arthur.



Pictured from the Estill County Middle School Student Council are, from left to right, back row: Kaylee Covey, Logan Napier, Olivia Wise, Lindsay Isfort, Jaedyn Webster and McKinnley Meek. Front row: Kelly Flynn, Madison Harrison, Lindsey Woods, Elizabeth Hardy and Chase Wainscott.

ECHS Band members to be part of the Kentucky Bluegrass All Regional Band



Estill Co. High School band members were selected as part of this year's Kentucky Bluegrass All Regional Band. Each student prepared audition music and presented it to judges during a live audition. Only the best of the best were selected. These students were selected out of hundreds of other musicians from over 20 different schools. With eight students making the band, history was made. This is the largest number of students from Estill County to ever be selected to this elite group. The Kentucky Bluegrass All Regional Band will perform Saturday, Jan. 12 at 2 p.m. at Madison Central High School. Pictured from left to right are Samantha Walton, Jennifer Brinegar, Austin McClanhan, Alex Hall, Meagan Gentry and Sarah King.



A group of fourth graders at West Irvine Elementary gathered to honor former principal Paul Hughes at a tree planting ceremony Monday morning.

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Lunch: Winter Wonderland, Chicken Nuggets, Biscuit, Broccoli & Cheese, Glazed Carrots, Tropical Fruit, Variety of Milk Choices

Tuesday

Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs & Toast, Assorted Juices, Variety of Milk Choices

Lunch: Pizza, Romaine Mix Salad, Corn, Applesauce, Variety of Milk Choices

Wednesday

Breakfast: Blueberry Muffins, Assorted Juices, Variety of Milk Choices

Lunch: Ham w/Roll, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit Salad, Ice Cream Cup, Variety of Milk Choices

Thursday

Breakfast: English Muffin, Banana, Assorted Juices, Variety of Milk Choices

Lunch: Chicken Noodle Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Carrot Sticks, Celery Sticks, Mandarin Oranges, Variety of Milk Choices

Friday

Breakfast: Honey Bun, Assorted Juices, Variety of Milk Choices

Lunch: Hot Dog on bun, Baked Beans, Potato Smiles, Pears, Variety of Milk Choices

Estill Springs Elementary

Monday

Breakfast: Funnel Cake, Cereal, Assorted Juices, Variety of Milk Choices

Lunch: Winter Wonderland, Chicken Nuggets or Shaved Ham on bun, Glazed Carrots, Green Beans, Tropical Fruit, Variety of Milk Choices

Tuesday

Breakfast: Bacon, Egg & Cheese Biscuit or Cereal & Biscuit, Assorted Juices, Variety of Milk Choices

Lunch: Pizza or Burrito w/ Cheese Sauce, Corn, Celery, Peaches, Variety of Milk Choices

Wednesday

Breakfast: Sausage, Biscuit & Gravy or Cereal & Toast, Assorted Juices, Variety of Milk Choices

Lunch: Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce or Mr. Rib on bun, Romaine Salad, Red Pepper Rings, Pears, Variety of Milk Choices

Thursday

Breakfast: S'mores, Cereal, Assorted Juices, Variety of Milk Choices

Lunch: Bosco w/Marinara Sauce, Glazed Carrots, Gold Fish Cookie, Mandarin Oranges, Variety of Milk Choices

Friday

Breakfast: Assorted Donuts, Assorted Juices, Variety of Milk Choices

Lunch: Hot Dog on bun or Yogurt & Graham Crackers, Baked Beans, French Fries, Fruit Cup, Variety of Milk Choices

West Irvine Elementary

Monday

Breakfast: Funnel Cake, Cereal, Assorted Juices, Variety of Milk Choices

Lunch: Winter Wonderland, Chicken Nuggets or Shaved Ham on bun, Glazed Carrots, Green Beans, Tropical Fruit, Variety of Milk Choices

Tuesday

Breakfast: Bacon, Egg & Cheese Biscuit or Cereal & Biscuit, Assorted Juices, Variety of Milk Choices

Lunch: Pizza or Burrito w/ Cheese Sauce, Corn, Celery, Peaches, Variety of Milk Choices

Wednesday

Breakfast: Sausage, Biscuit & Gravy or Cereal & Toast,

Assorted Juices, Variety of Milk Choices

Lunch: Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce or Mr. Rib on bun, Romaine Salad, Red Pepper Rings, Pears, Variety of Milk Choices

Thursday

Breakfast: S'mores, Cereal, Assorted Juices, Variety of Milk Choices

Lunch: Ham w/Roll, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Cooked Apple, Ice Cream Cup, Variety of Milk Choices

Friday

Breakfast: Assorted Donuts, Assorted Juices, Variety of Milk Choices

Lunch: Hot Dog on bun or Yogurt & Graham Crackers, Baked Beans, French Fries, Fruit Cup, Variety of Milk Choices

Estill County Middle School

Monday

Breakfast: Yogurt, Cereal & Toast, Assorted Juices, Milk

Lunch: Bosco w/Marinara Sauce or Pepperoni Sub, Romaine Mix Salad, Corn, Grapes, Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast: Biscuit & Gravy or Cereal & Toast, Assorted Juices, Milk

Lunch: Hamburger on bun or Chuck Wagon on bun, Potato Wedges, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Tropical Fruit, Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast: Turnovers, Cereal, Assorted Juices, Milk

Lunch: Parmesan Chicken w/Roll or Grilled Chicken, Romaine Salad Mix, Cucumber Slices, Peaches, Milk

Thursday

Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs & Toast or Cereal & Toast, Assorted Juices, Milk

Lunch: Ham w/Roll, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Apple Crisp, Ice Cream Cup, Variety of Milk Choices

Friday

Breakfast: Honey Bun, Cereal, Assorted Juices, Milk

Lunch: Chili w/PB&J or Grilled Cheese, Carrots, Cauliflower Bits, Bananas, Milk

Estill County High School

Monday

Breakfast: Cereal, Pop Tart, Yogurt, Assorted Juices, Fresh Fruit, Milk

Lunch: Bosco w/Marinara Sauce or Hot Dog on bun, Steamed Broccoli, Glazed Carrots, Pineapples, Grapes, Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast: Sausage Biscuit, Cereal, Pop Tart, Yogurt, Assorted Juices, Fresh Fruit, Milk

Lunch: Hamburger on bun or Chicken Fingers w/Texas Toast, Potato Wedges, Baked Beans, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Tropical Fruit, Apples, Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast: Chicken Biscuit, Cereal, Pop Tart, Yogurt, Assorted Juices, Fresh Fruit, Milk

Lunch: Chili w/PB&J or Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Carrots sticks, Broccoli & Cauliflower bits, Applesauce, Mandarin Oranges, Milk

Thursday

Breakfast: Bacon, Egg & Cheese Biscuit, Cereal, Pop Tart, Yogurt, Assorted Juices, Fresh Fruit, Milk

Lunch: Ham w/Roll, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Apple Crisp or Cooked Apples, Ice Cream Cup, Milk

Friday

Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Cereal, Pop Tart, Yogurt, Assorted Juices, Fresh Fruit, Milk

Lunch: Grilled Chicken w/Roll or Chicken Ring w/ Roll, Romaine Salad Mix w/Grapes, Tomatoes, Baby Bakers, Pears, Peach Cups, Milk

Filing FAFSA early gives students better chance at state grants

Kentucky students planning to attend an in-state college or university beginning in fall 2013 should file the 2013-2014 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible after Jan. 1. Filing early increases a student's chance of receiving a state need-based grant administered by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA). The FAFSA is available at www.fafsa.gov.

Students attending Kentucky colleges and universities may qualify for College Access Program (CAP) Grants. To qualify, a student must show financial need and be enrolled for at least half-time toward an associate's or bachelor's degree. The maximum CAP Grant award is \$1,900 per year.

Students attending most of Kentucky's private colleges and universities may qualify for a Kentucky Tuition Grant (KTG) in addition to a CAP Grant. To qualify for KTG, a student must show financial need and be enrolled full-time. The maximum KTG award is \$3,000 per year.

Funding for CAP and KTG is limited, with awards made to qualifying students on a first-come, first-served basis. Award amounts may change based on available funding.

For more information about CAP and KTG, view the KHEAA-administered programs under the Paying for College section on www.kheaa.com or email grants@kheaa.com.

To learn how to plan and prepare for higher education, go to www.gotocollege.ky.gov. For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit www.kheaa.com; write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call (800) 928-8926, ext. 6-7372.

Support your Estll Couny student-athletes by making it a point to attend these games in the coming week:

Dec. 6- ECMS Boy's Basketball v. Foley Middle at 5:30 p.m.

Dec. 6- Freshman Boy's Basketball v Rockcastle County at 6 p.m. and Garrard County at 7 p.m.

Dec. 7- ECHS Boy's Basketball v. Jackson City at 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 7- ECHS JV Boy's Basketball v. Jackon City at 6 p.m.

Dec. 8- Freshman Boy's Basketball at Rockcastle County at 10 a.m.

Dec. 10- ECHS Boy's Basketball v. Rockcastle County at 8 p.m.

Dec. 10-ECHS Girl's Basketball v. Rockcastle County at 6 p.m.

Dec. 11- ECMS Boy's Basketball at Berea at 5:30 p.m.

Dec. 11- ECHS Boy's Basketball at Hazard at 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 11- ECHS JV Boy's Baskerball at Hazard at 6 p.m.

December Photo Contest "Christmas Spirit"



Send us your favorite Christmas photo this month for a chance to win a 6 month subscription to the Citizen Voice & Times and have your photo published in one of our weekly issues! Christmas lights, Christmas morning, opening presents, Santa, the holiday spirit!

RULES:

- * Photo must be of people and places in Estill Co.
 - No Professional Shots may be entered
 - Photos must be submitted in .jpg format
 - Entrants may win one time per year
- You can submit one photo per week until you are announced as a winner.
- Deadline for contest is Monday's at 5p.m.
- Entrant cannot be an immediate family member of CV&T Staff (spouses, children, parents).

All persons interested may email your photos with a brief description, year photo was taken, your name & phone number to whitney@hatfieldnewspapers.com, Mail entries to CV&T Photo Contest, P.O. Box 660, Irvine, KY 40336, or you can drop photo off at our office located at 108 Court Street, Irvine.

Deadline for contest is Monday's at 5p.m. Questions?

Call Whitney at 606-723-5161



Christmas is a special time of year...

This year we are reaching out to our readers. We would like to include some of your favorite holiday memories in our Holiday Greeting Section.

Tell us about your favorite Christmas present you received as a child, maybe write about your families holiday traditions, submit a holiday photo with a line or two about what made that Christmas so special! We also ask that you start sending in those Holiday Recipes!

Each submission will be published in our Dec. 20th edition.

**Submit by mail to
CVT- Holiday Memory
P.O. Box 660 • Irvine, KY 40336**

**Drop them by our office at
108 Court Street • Irvine**

**or by email at
cvtads@windstream.net**

* We ask that you try to keep submissions under 150 words! Deadline Dec. 14th

LIFESTYLE

Sweet signs of Christmas



By **LISA BICKNELL**
CV&T Staff Writer

There've been no signs of a white Christmas approaching yet, other than last week's big frosts, but because the weather has been so nice, I've had no excuse for putting off outdoor decorating, so I got mine done a little early.

I'm done decorating on the inside too. This year I decided to go "whole hog" as I told the girls.

Now that doesn't mean I decorated extravagantly; it just means that I put up most of the decorations stashed in the closet, instead of half-doing it like I have the past few years.

Last year, with us gone to the hospital to see the baby every few days there just didn't seem to be enough time, so I only put up the tree and not much else.

But this year I'm hoping Clay will get to come see Nana's Christmas lights before long, and I want to impress him.

Now if I just had my shopping done, I could relax and concentrate on the fun stuff like making some of

my favorite sweet treats.

You can tell a lot about regional eating habits and food traditions by looking through cookbooks compiled locally for fundraisers. I've been browsing some local church cook books, and I've noticed that we are definitely fans of peanut butter fudge around these parts. I'll share my own easiest recipe at the bottom of the column.

Our mothers and grandmothers traditionally made apple stack, hickory nut and black walnut cakes for Christmas, which were probably more popular with country cooks than traditional fruit cakes because they didn't have easy access to exotic dried fruits.

People don't make apple stack cakes and hickory nut cakes like they used to, but candy making is still a tradition this time of year for mountain cooks. Some favorites are bourbon balls and peanut butter balls, or "buckeyes," and chocolate and peanut butter fudge.

There are some practical reasons that people traditionally made candy around Christmastime. For one thing, they were too busy to make candy in the growing and harvesting seasons.

There's another reason, one I hadn't thought of but I'm sure this was particularly true in the days before air-conditioning.

Mark Sohn, in "Appalachian Home Cooking," writes: "Candy making is an annual affair, and in Appalachia cooks know that it has to be done during the dry winter months. The heavy humidity of summer melts sugar."

I can believe that, can't you?

I'm not one for making elaborate candies, but I do make a few batches of fudge to share each Christmas season.

I like it because it's so easy. You mix it up, cook it a while, dump it in a pan and let it cool.

Peanut butter balls and bourbon balls are prettier to look at I suppose, but I find all the rolling out and dipping to be a little too tedious for my impatient self. I'm not a fan of making candy that requires a candy thermometer either.

Peanut brittle and toffee have long been local favorites too. I found a recipe on the internet that is sort of a combination of toffee and fudge recipes. I've seen it called "Christmas Crack" on Pinterest, and I think that's a good name for it because it is an addicting cross between cookie and candy. Even better, it's incredibly easy to make.

It's not one of your prettier treats, but that won't matter once you taste it.

Terrific Toffee Bars or "Christmas Crack"

1 cup unsalted butter (not margarine)

1 cup brown sugar

2 cups semi-sweet chocolate chips
40 saltine crackers (or butter crackers or graham crackers)

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Line a 15x10-inch jelly roll pan or a 12x17-inch cookie sheet with foil and spray with non-stick spray. Lay a flat layer of crackers out on the foil. Melt the sugar and butter until a boil is reached. Reduce the heat and simmer, uncovered, for 5-6 min-

utes or until mixture is thickened and sugar is completely dissolved. Pour this mixture over the crackers and spread to coat evenly. Bake for 8-10 minutes, or until the toffee becomes bubbly. After removing the pan from the oven, let it sit for 3-5 minutes. Sprinkle on the chocolate chips, let them soften and melt, and then spread them into an even layer. (You can add nuts or other chopped candies if you want.) Let cool and break into pieces.

This is an even simpler version of the above recipe and I've had these too. These are great and so simple.

Graham Cracker Toffee Bars

24 graham cracker squares
3/4 c. packed brown sugar

Dash of salt

3/4 c. butter

3/4 c. chopped pecans

Line a 15 x 10 x 1 inch baking pan with foil. Arrange graham crackers close together in a single layer. Combine butter, brown sugar, and salt in small saucepan; cook until mixture is blended, stirring, for about 1 to 2 minutes. Add pecans; spread mixture over graham crackers. Bake in 350 degree oven 10 minutes or until bubbly; cool 10 minutes. Cut each graham cracker in half and remove to a cooling rack. Serve cold.

I'll include my peanut butter fudge recipe just for old time's sake, just because it's so easy that I think everyone who ever thought about making peanut butter fudge ought to try this.

Peanut Butter Fudge

2 cups sugar

½ cup milk

Cook this for 3 minutes after it starts to boil. Remove from heat and add 1 small jar of marshmallow crème and 1 ½ cups of peanut butter. Mix well and pour into a buttered dish. Yep, that's it!!

Chocolate Fudge

4 ½ cups sugar

1 lg. can evaporated milk

Mix these and cook for 7 minutes after it starts to boil. Add 2 sticks Blue Bonnet margarine, 18 oz. chocolate chips, and about a cup of chopped walnuts or pecans if desired. Mix well and pour into a buttered dish. Let cool, and cut into squares. Yep, that's all there is to it.

I use these recipes all the time, but on occasion, I have had my fudge turn out grainy. I did some research and found that it's important to cook the sugar mixture low and slow. Also, I read that it needs to cool down a bit before adding the other ingredients.

I found this tip and I think I'll try it. Put all the ingredients besides the hot sugar and milk mixture into a metal bowl. When the sugar mixture has cooked the proper amount of time, take it off the stove and pour it over the ingredients in the metal bowl. That should cool it down nicely, but you might have to wrap the bowl in a towel to be able to stir it.

There! I've fixed you up with enough easy sweet recipes to keep you in a sugar coma all winter.

Nah, let's hope not—just don't forget to eat responsibly—and share!

Jumble Word Contest

The winner this week is Linda Combs.

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Clue: Some people have trouble feeling this, this time of year.

Send us your best recipes and you could win a free one-year subscription to Citizen Voice and Times. Just unscramble the word in the puzzle and send your favorite recipe to Lifestyle, CV&T, P.O. Box 660, Irvine, Ky. 40336, along with your name, address, and phone number. Only one subscription per year per customer.



Landon Canter, 8, killed his first buck Nov. 19, in Estill County while hunting with his uncle, Levi Lainhart.

Daniel 4:3

How great are His signs! and how mighty are His wonders! His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and His dominion is from generation to generation.

READER'S RECIPES

Pecan Bars

Mike Stepp, Irvine

1 cup pecan pieces
2 cups self-rising flour
2 cups brown sugar
2 sticks butter, melted
2 eggs

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Mix flour, sugar, butter, eggs and pecan pieces together. Pour in a greased pan and bake for 20 minutes or until brown. Let cool and cut into 1-inch squares; sprinkle with powdered sugar.

Orange Chicken

Aaron Couch, Miamisburg, Ohio

1/4 cup honey
1/4 cup orange marmalade
1 Tbsp. soy sauce

Pour over 4 to 6 skinless boneless chicken breasts in a single layer in casserole dish. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes.

Great Homemade Ice Cream

Madeline Wasson, Irvine

2 cups heavy cream
1 (14 oz.) can sweetened condensed milk
1 1/2 tsp. pure vanilla extract

Using an electric mixer, beat all ingredients in a large bowl for 3 to 5 minutes or until thick

stiff peaks form. Pour into a loaf pan or freezer safe container. Cover and freeze until firm; approximately 8 hours. Serves 10 people.

Mr. Snowman Cheeseball

Betty Ann Horn, Irvine

2 (8 oz.) pkgs. cream cheese
4 (1/2 oz.) jars dried beef, diced
1 green onion bunch, chopped
1/2 tsp. garlic powder
1 tsp. horseradish
1/2 cup dried parsley
8 oz. tub whipped cream cheese

Black olives, baby carrots, dried cranberries and pretzel sticks to garnish

Mix both packages of cream cheese with dried beef. Add green onions; blend in garlic powder and horseradish. Form into 2 balls and roll each in dried parsley and stack one on top of the other making the bottom larger than the top ball. Spread the whipped cream cheese as frosting on the snowman. Break off irregular pieces of a black olive to form 3 buttons down the front, the mouth and 2 eyes; use the tiny carrot for the nose. Wrap the green onion tops around the neck for a scarf and tie. Use rosemary sprigs or pretzel sticks for the arms. Make a halo on his head from the dried cranberries. Serve with hearty crackers.

Coconut Balls

Donna Marcum, Irvine

1 lb. powdered sugar
1 stick butter
1/2 bag coconut
Chocolate squares
Paraffin

1 tsp. coconut flavoring

Mix sugar, butter and coconut flavoring. Mix cream to mixture as needed to stir up. Mix into balls and refrigerate until firm. Melt chocolate and paraffin in a double boiler. Dip coconut balls and place on wax paper.

Caramels

Linda Combs, West Carrollton, Ohio

1 cup butter
2 1/4 cups packed brown sugar
Dash of salt
1 cup light corn syrup
15 oz. can sweetened condensed milk
1 tsp. vanilla

Melt butter in a heavy 3-quart saucepan. Add sugar and salt. Stir thoroughly. Stir in corn syrup. Mix well. Gradually add milk, stirring constantly. Cook and stir over medium heat to firm ball stage (245 degrees) approximately 12 to 15 minutes. Remove from heat. Stir in vanilla and pour into buttered

9x9x2-inch pan. Cool and cut into squares. Wrap in wax paper. Store in refrigerator.

Dirt Pie

Shelia Spivey

12 oz. pkg. Oreo cookies, crushed
2 boxes vanilla instant pudding
3 1/2 cups milk
1 container Cool Whip
1 (8 oz.) cream cheese
1/2 stick butter
1 cup confectioner's sugar

Mix cream cheese, butter and sugar until creamy. Add milk, pudding, and Cool Whip. In a large bowl, place one cup Oreos and a layer of pudding. Keep layering until all ingredients are used.

Key Lime Pie

Kristy McKinney, Irvine

1 large pkg. Sugar-free Lime Jello
2 pkgs. Yoplait Fat-free and Reduced Sugar Key Lime Pie flavor yogurt
1/2 (16 oz.) tub Cool Whip

Dissolve the Jello in 1 cup hot water. Add the yogurt. Then stir in the Cool Whip. Mix well. Pour into a reduced-fat graham cracker crust. Chill for 2 hours.

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SOUTH IRVINE CHURCH

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GUM SPRINGS CHURCH OF GOD Glenn Case, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11:15 a.m. & 6p.m.; Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.
HARGETT FIRST CHURCH OF GOD Forrest Turpin, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Friday. 7 p.m.
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IRVINE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD 197 Broadway 723-6911; Todd St. John, Min.; S.S. 9:45 a.m.; W.S. 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 6:30 p.m. p.m.

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Howard Coop
Guest Columnist

Who remembers the Day of Infamy, so named by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, when Pearl Harbor was attacked by Japan?

Over the centuries, Pearl Harbor on the island of Oahu in Hawaii was traditionally an area of peace. Wars and tribal conflicts occurred at other places on Oahu because Pearl Harbor was sacred

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On Sunday morning, Dec. 7, 1941, 94 naval vessels of the U.S.

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Holiday centerpiece workshop well attended

By **LISA BICKNELL**
CV&T Staff Writer

Last Thursday morning Powell County Extension Agent Mike Reed demonstrated how to create a holiday centerpiece using fresh greenery during a workshop at the Estill County Extension Office.

"I'm not a florist," he said. "But I like the live stuff. It smells more like Christmas, it's cheaper, and you can go out in the back yard—or your neighbors, and get all the stuff you need."

Participants were shown how to begin with a block of floral foam soaked in water. After centering it on a plate, Reed demonstrated how to snip short branches of greens such as pine, cedar and holly and insert them into the foam beginning at the bottom of the block, then work upward until the floral foam was no longer visible.

He also brought an assortment of candles, ornaments, ribbon and fresh flowers for adding finishing touches to the arrangements.

"You can go to Kroger's on Friday mornings and buy fresh cut flowers at half price," he said.

Reed said the arrangements would stay fresh in the house for several days, but cut greenery will last several weeks outdoors.

Workshop participants all went home with their own custom-made centerpieces to add to their Christmas décor.



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Linda Parsons, at left, and Agnes Dixon, second from the front at right, are among the several women that participated in a holiday centerpiece workshop taught by Powell County Extension Agent Mike Reed last week. Fresh greenery was used to make the decorations.



CV&T Photo by Lisa Bicknell
Mike Reed, Powell County Extension Agent, taught a Holiday Center Piece workshop at the Estill County Extension Office last week.



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At left, Bethany Bryant and Elizabeth Tester sneak in a laugh as they work on their centerpieces. At right, there was a variety of greenery and holiday-themed decor used to enhance the appearance of the centerpieces at the workshop.

Homemakers sponsor Holiday Extravaganza

The Estill County Homemakers hosted a gathering of the different clubs at the Estill County Extension Office Monday evening. The ladies gathered to share in food, fellowship and a gift exchange. Pictured clockwise starting at right are: Dorothy Hall helping set the food; Sue McKinney, homemakers president; Beverly Richardson; and Freda Hardy and Brenda Hardy.



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...And a merry time was had by all.



The South Irvine Pre-K Center staff and parents brought out several of their “itty bitties” to participate in the annual Christmas parade. Their float donned a banner that reads “It’s a small world after all.”



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Cora Boutilier shows off her hat adorned with hand-crocheted pins. She said she sells the pins, of many different types, for \$1 each. Proceeds are donated to either the Estill County Food Bank, where she and her husband volunteer, or to cancer research organizations.



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Verna Alexander and Hazel Woosley sat watch over their table at the Estill Arts Council Yuletide Celebration. Alexander was selling crocheted crafts while Woosley said she had a lot of people asking for her homemade fried apple pies.



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Morgan Fowler had a booth at the annual arts and crafts show at Central Office on Saturday. Fowler and her husband, Ben, own Tartfully Simple.



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Montana Kelly, 3, snuggled up to Santa, played by Sonny Muncie, at the 32nd Annual Elizabeth Witt Christmas party Saturday morning at Irvine First Christian Church. Approximately 575 children were given gifts and goodies as well as a meet and greet with Santa at the party.



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Two-year-old Victor Campbell checks out one of his toys along with his mother, Vickie. The party was open to all Estill County children under 12 years old and there were a variety of ages represented at the event.



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Stephanie Arthur and her mother, Peggy Mullins, look over some jewelry displayed by Denise Sparks at the Yuletide Celebration.

...And a merry time was had by all.



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Members of Girl Scout Troop 663 looked angelic as they waved at the crowds gathered for the annual parade.



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Randall Kelly was all smiles as he got his gift from a volunteer.



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Four-year-old Josilynn Gilvin hugged her stuffed animal tight as she tried to recover from the little scare she faced when asked to sit on Santa's lap. Although, she didn't brave telling Santa what she wanted for Christmas, Josilynn left with a bag full of goodies from the 32nd annual Elizabeth Witt Christmas Party.



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Irvine Mayor Ernest Farmer waves from his vehicle driven by his wife, Donna Karen. The Farmers' was one of several vehicles, including sports cars and antique cars, entered in the parade.



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2012 Little Miss Estill County, Jenna Raye Bailey, rode atop a black convertible in the Irvine-Ravenna Kiwanis Club Christmas parade Saturday morning.

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